

HW due 1/26/18

Macbeth: Act 2, Scene 1

Name _____

Think back to Act 2, Scene 1 and Macbeth's soliloquy. During the famous speech, he claims to have a vision of a dagger in the air. Directors sometimes choose to show a dagger hovering in the air to the audience. Other times, directors choose not to show a dagger, keeping the dagger a figment of Macbeth's imagination. If you were the director of Macbeth, what would you do? Would you show the dagger? Why or why not? What is the effect of actually seeing it on stage? What would the audience think if a dagger were not there? Write a journal entry on this sheet that explains your choice.